



# Montana Department of Justice

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# MT DOJ: Legislative Summary

## ◎ Introduced 12 bills – all 12 passed

### • Highlights:

- HB 355 – *Modification of DUI lookback*
- HB 335 – *Designating Tiers for Sex Offenders*
- HB 287 – *Enhanced Consumer Protection Penalties*
- HB 140 – *Designer Drug Update*
- SB 213 – *DNA Samples from Out-of-State Sex Offenders*
- HB 137 – *Clarifying Parole Eligibility*
- HB 168 – *Per Se THC Limit for DUI*



# MT DOJ: Divisions

- ◉ Legal Services – Mark Mattioli
- ◉ Motor Vehicle – Brenda Nordlund
- ◉ Criminal Investigations – Bryan Lockerby
- ◉ Highway Patrol – Kenton Hickethier
- ◉ Forensic Sciences– Dr. Phil Kinsey
- ◉ Gambling Control – Rick Ask
- ◉ Technology – Joe Chapman
- ◉ Central Services – Christi Jacobsen



# MT DOJ: Objectives

## ◎ Address Problems with Sex Offender Registry

- Undesignated Offenders:
  - 2008 – 66% were non-designated
  - 2011 – 73% were non-designated
  - 2013 – 83% are non-designated
- HB 335 – Designation of Tier Level
- New Website



# MT DOJ: Objectives

## ◎ Stand Up for Montana

- TMDL Case
- Internet Sales Tax
- BLM Letter
- EPA Letter



# MT DOJ: Objectives

## ◎ Better Law Enforcement Partnership with Tribal Nations

- MOUs
- Reporting
- Coordination on Public Safety



# MT DOJ: Objectives

## ◎ Other Measures

- 24/7 Program Expansion
- Cooperation with OPI on school safety plans
- Consumer Protection
- Efficiencies and Improved Service
- Assessment of Regional Law Enforcement Needs



# MT DOJ: Interim

- ◉ DCI – Intelligence Report
- ◉ MLEA – Tour, Hands-on Interaction, Meeting Space
- ◉ MHP – Ride Along with a Trooper
- ◉ Crime Lab (Missoula) – Tour